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In re Application of:

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LOCATION INDEPENDENT
NETWORK SIGNALING AND
ACTION INITIATING

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Sir:

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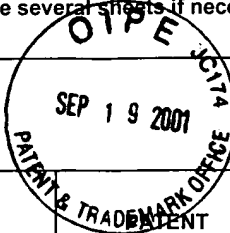
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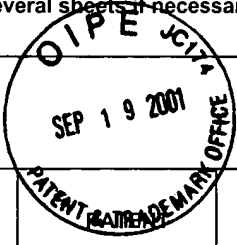
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		5,148,473	September 15, 1992	Freeland et al.	379	59	October 15, 1991
		5,166,973	November 24, 1992	Hoff	379	57	March 6, 1990
		5,265,033	November 23, 1993	Vajk et al.	364	514	September 23, 1991
		5,293,250	March 8, 1994	Okumura et al.	358	402	March 11, 1992
		5,398,280	March 14, 1995	MacConnell	379	93	February 3, 1992
		5,402,466	March 28, 1995	Delahanty	379	44	October 20, 1992
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		5,418,835	May 23, 1995	Frohman et al.	379	57	October 26, 1992
		5,487,100	January 23, 1996	Kane	379	57	May 17, 1994
		5,541,976	July 30, 1996	Ghisler	379	57	June 7, 1995
		5,561,703	October 1, 1996	Arledge et al.	379	57	July 6, 1994
		5,590,178	December 31, 1996	Murakami et al.	379	96	June 27, 1994
		5,604,788	February 18, 1997	Tett	379	58	March 16, 1995
		5,608,782	March 4, 1997	Carlsen et al.	379	63	May 17, 1995
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		5,761,415	June 2, 1998	Joseph et al.	395	200.3	December 15, 1995
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	5,797,089	August 18, 1998	Nguyen	455	403	September 7, 1995	
	5,802,166	September 1, 1998	Garcia et al.	379	372	November 30, 1994	
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	5,805,587	September 8, 1998	Norris et al.	370	352	November 27, 1995	
	5,825,814	October 20, 1998	Detwiler et al.	375	219	April 19, 1996	
	5,828,949	October 27, 1998	Silver et al.	455	38.3	July 10, 1996	
	5,832,218	November 3, 1998	Gibbs et al.	395	200.33	December 14, 1995	
	5,841,850	November 24, 1998	Fan	379	142	March 31, 1997	
	5,844,969	December 1, 1998	Goldman et al.	379	93.24	January 23, 1997	
	5,850,519	December 15, 1998	Vazana	395	200.36	March 29, 1996	
	5,884,190	March 16, 1999	Lintula et al.	455	557	June 7, 1996	
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	5,937,161	August 10, 1999	Mulligan et al.	395	200.36	April 12, 1996	
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		6,006,098	December 21, 1999	Rathnasabapathy et al.	455	461	November 6, 1997
		6,011,975	January 4, 2000	Emery et al.	455	456	October 16, 1997
		6,014,429	January 11, 2000	LaPorta et al.	379	88.15	August 12, 1996
		6,038,542	March 14, 2000	Ruckdashel	705	9	April 28, 1998
		6,047,047	April 4, 2000	Aldridge et al.	379	93.24	April 29, 1998
		6,061,718	May 9, 2000	Nelson	709	206	July 23, 1997
		6,064,317	May 16, 2000	Aoki	340	825.44	July 23, 1998
		6,067,561	May 23, 2000	Dillon	709	206	February 7, 1997
		6,069,890	May 30, 2000	White et al.	370	352	June 26, 1996
		6,076,099	June 13, 2000	Chen et al.	709	202	September 9, 1997
		6,078,819	June 20, 2000	Ciccone et al.	455	463	November 1, 1997
		6,078,820	June 20, 2000	Wells et al.	455	466	July 6, 1999
		6,085,097	July 4, 2000	Savery et al.	455	456	February 12, 1998
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